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In re Application of :  
Hester, Stewart K. :  
Application No. 09/965,107 :  
Filed: September 25, 2001 :  
For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSOR MODULES :  
AND PERSISTENT STORAGE IN AN OPTICAL :  
NETWORK :

**DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on August 21, 2002.

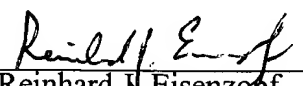
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must:

- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

All attorneys of record are removed from record.

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